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Economy and Quality Combined

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Annual Meeting of Village of Crossfield

The annual meeting of the Village will be held on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 7 o'clock, in the Fire Hall. The report for the year as well as other business will be discussed and the nomination of one councillor to take the place of Wm. Laut, whose term of office expires.

As we have said before Mr. Laut will not stand for re-election and it is up to the ratepayers to see to it that a capable man is nominated.

Every ratepayer should attend the annual meeting and to at least be on hand to thank the Councillors, for their efforts on your behalf during the past year, or if you have any criticism to offer this is the time to do it.

DO WE WANT A SCHOOL FAIR ?

A meeting of the School Fair committee of the Board of Trade was held in the Secretary's office on Saturday night. It was hoped to have a representative meeting of the trustees and teachers from the different schools in the district, but only five turned out.

Mr. Holden of the staff of the Olds experimental farm was present, and gave all the necessary information on how to go about establishing a School Fair.

To follow out the model prize list as set by the Department of Agriculture, \$400 is required. The Government grant would amount to \$100, eight or ten schools at \$15 each, along with grants from the Municipal District of Rosebud, the Agricultural Society and the Board of Trade, would more than make up the required amount.

A good many special prizes can also be secured.

All that is necessary to be sure of having a School Fair for Crossfield is for eight or more districts to join up. Mr. Mair and Mr. Metherall have been driving in the country, meeting the trustees and teachers and they hope to get at least eight schools.

The Department of Agriculture supplies all garden seeds to the pupils free of charge. These seeds would cost at least \$1.00 per child if they had to buy them.

The prize list includes live stock, poultry, grain, cooking, sewing, school work; also a good sports program.

Cash prizes are paid in every event. The Department of Agriculture gives a scholarship short course at the Olds School of Agriculture to the boy and girl winning the greatest number of points at each school fair. One boy and one girl will be awarded scholarships at the Olds School of Agriculture. The candidates will be selected on the basis of general proficiency while in attendance at the above short course. All expense in connection with the scholarship is paid by the Government.

All those interested in the children should get behind the Board of Trade in this great community work.

Let's have action. Take this matter up with your trustees and teachers today.

Bring Back Prosperity

Pay your local accounts promptly and help bring back prosperity. This thing of making a banker out of your merchant or dealer has been overdone. If you need money go to the bank where they will be delighted to see you and furnish you with the necessary rubbers note that you require. Try it.

Go West Young Man

Paul Royer has completed the erection of a building at the new townsite of Cremona in which he will open a butcher shop.

Board of Trade Has Big Program for February 9th.

The Board of Trade will hold their monthly luncheon and meeting in the Masonic Hall on Friday, February 9th at 7 o'clock.

Captain Gibson and Mr. Holton, of the Olds School of Agriculture, will be present and will show motion pictures and lantern slides that will be interesting.

The meeting will be open to all members of the Board of Trade and their wives, all school trustees and teachers of the district.

Vocal and instrumental selections will be a feature of the evening.

Come along and don't forget the ladies.

Luncheon tickets 50c.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade will be held in the president's office in the Chronicle building at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Officers of Old Timers' Association are Full of Pep

The committee in charge of the annual Old Timers' Round-Up have everything lined-up for the big celebration on Wednesday, February 11th, and there is not a detail that is being overlooked. Bigger and better than ever is the slogan this year.

Every old timer should be a member. The annual round-up with its banquet, entertainment and dance is not all that is done by the Old Timers Association. The organization is alive throughout the year, and no member who is in need of a helping hand is overlooked. In times of sickness and death, the Old Timers' Association more than prove their worth. The yearly membership fee is \$1.00. Banquet, entertainment and dance tickets are 75c.

Qualification for Membership

In order to become a member of the Crossfield Old Timers' Association, it is necessary that you have been a resident in the Province of Alberta previous to the 31st of December, 1907, and to have lived a majority of the years following in the province.

Membership tickets are now available and can be secured from the secretary Judge Lewis.

C. G. I. T. News

The St. C. G. I. T. met at the home of Eva Jarman on Thursday January 22nd. Frances Mobbs is to be the new press reporter and Mrs. Currie the new leader in the absence of Mrs. R. M. McCool.

United Church Sunday School

The annual distribution of prizes will take place at the evening service on Sunday next Feb. 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends to attend this service.

New Massey-Harris Agent

J. M. Williams has taken over the agency for Massey-Harris farm implements. Anyone requiring repairs or farm equipment are assured of good service by calling at his blacksmith shop.

Legislature Opens on Jan. 29

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCool left on Wednesday's afternoon train for Edmonton, where they will reside for the next two months. Milt of course will attend the sessions of the Legislature which opens on Thursday morning of this week.

NO SOLOMON

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods above he would not advertise! But one day he did break this rule, and thereby hangs a tale; The ad was set in real small type and headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Exchange

Viking Fanning Mills

MADE IN 3 SIZES

24 inch	-	\$55.00
32 inch	-	60.00
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The Viking combination mill will separate Wild Oats and Tame Oats from Wheat and Barley, also Wild Oats from Tame Oats to your entire satisfaction.

2 Sets of Rolls with each Mill.

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Crossfield

How About Your Fanning Mill?

Bring some of the worst grain you have and let show you what we can do with our Standard Fanning Mill.

We have a New Sparton Battery Radio Set.

Drop in and see it.

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Dining Room and Lunch Counter in Connection

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You cannot buy such quality for less



Yellow label Salada 60 cts a lb
Brown label Salada 70 cts a lb
 'Fresh from the gardens'

Read For Recreation and Profit

If we are to believe what the daily press tells us—and doubtless in the main it gives us all of truth it can find—a certain professor in the United States university has written a book on "The Art of Rapid Reading." He says that a fast reader—and almost anybody can become one by trying—can get away with 130 books a year, or around twelve a month; and if this swift reader will give but two hours a day to the matter he can read 12,600,000 words a year, which would be around 36,000 words a day. And this, mind you, exclusive of newspaper and magazine reading. Just books, you know. The professor says that any fairly intelligent reader can teach himself to read at least half again as fast as he now does.

I have not seen the professor's book, and if I should come across it, I am not likely to read it. The scope of my ambition does not embrace a desire to be a "rapid" reader. I do not wish to set myself a stint of so many books to be travelled through swiftly within a given number of months, or weeks, or days. I can get along nicely without being able to boast of having scanned 12,600,000 words in a twelvemonth, and I cannot muster regret at the end of a busy day if I have not done just 30,000 words, or ten thousand, or one thousand, or none at all. In fact, I could run quite happily and profitably for a considerable number of days without having seen a printed or written word and without having written one. I could spend the time just thinking over what I had read and deciding how much of it was worth remembering.

Why do we read? More particularly, why do we read books? Doubtless each one would give a different reason for reading, but in a general way, we read for information, for entertainment, for self-improvement, and for pleasure. I like to read in much the same way as I go for a walk. A reasonably rapid pace where the way is open and there is not much in the surroundings to claim special attention; a slower pace when I enter the woods or where the general view is inviting; a pause for some particular view or to listen to the song of a bird or to watch the ever-changing tracery of the mist in the valley or around the hill tops or to marvel over the girth and height of some forest giant; to throw myself at full length on a bank of moss and just dream. But never in any circumstance to gauge or value the walk by the number of steps I may have taken or the miles I may have travelled.

We walk for recreation—the re-creation, refreshment, upbuilding and unclouding of our bodies and minds. When we have the choice we should read for recreation, for profit, for mental and spiritual benefit, for pleasure, lasting pleasure. We should read as a prospector looks for gold, rapidly, if we wish, where there are no signs of buried treasure, carefully where the "color" shows, and with infinite leisure but keen alertness when we strike a vein or discover a nugget. For it is the nuggets, the gems, buried in the printed pages of books which give zest and zest to reading and the discovery of which repays richly for the time spent.

Not how fast can you read, but how thoroughly, should be the chief rule for any reading that is worth while. Reading which is not worth while is sheer waste of time. Reading for the beauty of style and of thought and of expression, savoring each polished phrase as you would savor the delicate morsel of food, till you have drawn from it all of its flavor and taste and charm. Your inner ear attuned to catch the music of the words. Your fancy alert to catch the play of fancy of the writer. Pausing now and then to chase to its lair every word you do not understand. That is the way. I take it, to read, when it is your choice, for so, for pleasure and profit.

You may read 30,000 or 50,000 words a day and add nothing to your store of knowledge or your gallery of beauty. And you may read no more than 5,000 or even 1,000 words a day and add generously to your mental treasure house. You see, it is all in the quality and not at all in the quantity of the words. And the pleasure you gain from your reading—especially your chosen, leisurely reading—will depend on the setting of your reading place to your capacity for getting all out of what you read that the writer put into it.

If you can read rapidly and thoroughly, well and good; but above all things else, read thoroughly. And don't let it trouble you in the least if you come upon some seven-league-boots reader who can dispose of ten books to one. Of the making of many books there is still no end; but once in a long while a real book appears. It may be worth while to give this a year of leisurely reading and let the other 129 you might have "read" pass into the place of forgotten things, as the most of them are sure to do anyway.

Don't try to match the mass production of the publishers with mass reading. Better give 12,600,000 seconds to thinking than to rapid scanning of an equal number of words, if you cannot compass both. Don't read so much that you have no time left to think over what you read or have read. Taking the matter by and wide, you will get more profit and pleasure out of slow than out of rapid reading, and you will have time to gaze the gems, to listen to the music and to revel in the beauty inherent in all good writing.

Largest Year "Salada" Tea Has Ever Known

Tremendous Increase in Sales Is Reported For Last Year
 At the annual sales conference held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Mr. Arthur M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that in spite of the fact that the year 1930 was one of depression, generally, the "Salada" tea sales showed a tremendous increase and were the largest the company has ever experienced.

Fertilizer Production

Over Twelve Million Dollars Was Value of Fertilizers Produced in Canada in 1929
 Production from plants in Canada engaged primarily in the manufacture of complete fertilizers amounted in value to \$2,258,750 in 1929. In addition, fertilizer materials such as cyanamide, ammonium sulphate, and animal tankage, ground bone and fish fertilizers were made in factories classified under other industries; in 1929 the production value of these commodities totalled \$12,000,768.

Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

Miss Rose Griffin, Ashern, Man., writes:—
 "About five years ago I was afflicted with palpitation of the heart, caused by a shock, and my nerves were all gone, and I could not sleep. I read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was feeling fine again. I think they are a wonderful remedy, and wish all others who suffered as I did would give them a trial."
 Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Price 50c a box

Device For Astronomers

Revolving Platform Enables Star-Gazers To Change Their Position

A piece of machinery to enable readers of the stars to view them built by the General Electric Company at its plant in West Lynn, Mass., and is on its way to a Harvard University observatory in South Africa.

The device is an observers' platform, which revolves in any position, enabling the astronomer following the course of a star to change his position with the rotation of the telescope. It is operated by electric motor, with push button close to the observer's hand.

The platform was designed at the suggestion of Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard astronomical observatory. It is to be installed in the Boyden Station of the Harvard observatory at Bloemfontein, South Africa. It will be used with a 60-inch telescope.

Nerves Out of Gear

Need New, Rich Blood To Restore Their Tone

Men and women with nerves out of gear become irritable, fretful and ill-tempered. The fault is not theirs—poor health is the cause. The tired wife or mother whose household duties have worn her out; the breadwinner whose anxiety for his family have worried him until he was ill; are the ones who become run down. Their digestion becomes bad and their nerves ill-fed. The nerves like all bodily organs need healthy red blood to keep them in good condition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood; improve digestion; strengthen the tired nerves and bring energy and happiness not only to the sufferer but to those around him. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Voices Traced To Wireless

Radio Set Left Turned On Had Policemen Guessing

Flying squads, a Black Maria, and foot police were called out when a policeman heard voices in the bar of the "Gardens" Arms, in Nelson Street and High Priests Street, Newcastle, England.

The building was surrounded and a crowd quickly gathered while the police examined the premises. Not a single window had been left open, not a single jenny mark marred a door. When the police eventually gained admittance they found that the wireless set had been left on when the premises were closed earlier in the day. The voice the policeman had heard was the voice of Dean Inge broadcasting.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredation of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs into an outside world, they restore the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Canned Soup Factory

New Industry To Be Established At Calgary

Arrangements for the establishment in Calgary of the first canned soups factory in Canada west of Winnipeg, are being completed at the present time, and the new Alberta product will be on the market early in the year. It is announced by Burns & Co., Ltd. Investigations have been under way for some time as to the possibility of replacing imported soups by soups of local manufacture—the former, it is said, amounting to \$700,000 annually in Alberta alone.

Persian Balm creates lovely complexion. Velvety smooth. Cools and relieves the skin. Makes it delightfully soft-textured. Alluringly fragrant. Delightful to use. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, imparting that elusive charm so distinctive of the dainty woman. Persian Balm protects the delicate skin. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexion. Every discriminating woman should use this salve. It is unrivaled as a flawless aid to beauty.

Experiment Being Watched

Airmail and transport pilots in Chicago await with interest the result of experiments now being conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Standards which, if successful, will prevent aeroplane collisions. The proposed system involves continuous transmission of ultra-high frequency radio automatic warnings within a radius of three miles.

Los Angeles stands on the site of an Indian village.

You can flatter any man by telling him he is flattery-proof.

W. N. U. 1874

Quickly Ends Itch of ECZEMA

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eczema Remedy
 "But as soon as I applied Kellogg's Eczema Remedy, the itching stopped. I am now clear."—Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, "Eczema-Salt," ends itch in once. All druggists.

Stanley Baldwin Suffers Loss

Says Financiers Should Be Picking Oakum Instead of Picking Pockets

How hard the trade depression has hit eminent Englishmen is revealed by Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin's account of his own personal losses. Denouncing financiers who "ought to be picking oakum instead of picking pockets," and referring to the iron and steel industry, he said: "When I took office, most of what I had won from that cement industry, Shares I now hold, and which I held then, and could have sold for thirty pounds (\$15) each, today are worth twenty pounds. No cataclysm on earth could bring them back to more than a fraction of their ancient value."

"It may have been bad business on my part, and many business men will say it was, and that I ought to have realized at the top of the market, but when you have an old name in business, against which nothing has ever been said in this world, and when you know the public have gone into the business on the strength of that name, it is an impossibility to throw your shares on the market when you know the loss will fall on them and not on you."

"Now I have nailed my colors to the mast of that ship of British industry, and I do not regret it. We shall never gain pre-eminence without the absolute and honest business of the country and apply true, honest workmanship in the goods we sell."

Tales Of Starvation

Annual Report Of Mounted Police Detachment Reveals Tragedies Of The North

Tales of starvation and tragedy came out of the North in the annual report from Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments to "G" Division headquarters in Edmonton. They tell of the starving to death of a young American who attempted to make a 300-mile winter trip with only two weeks' supplies of rations; the accidental shooting of a baby as it slept in a bed, and the drowning of a trapper in a lake.

The young American was James Eldon Michaels, 25, of Albany, Cal., where his mother resides. He left Hay Lakes on foot on March 17, 1930, and his body was found in an isolated trapper's cabin on December 12, 1930. Tragic notes left indicated that he had starved to death.

James Higelsak, a few months old baby, was killed on November 7, 1929, when William Storr, prospector, accidentally discharged his rifle in his cabin at Coppermine River.

An overturned 14-foot canoe frozen in the ice at Fish Lake, 32 miles north of Fort Wrangle, indicated that W. R. Butler, trapper, had died by drowning during the fall. His dogs had returned in an emaciated condition to the camp of an Indian named Sanderson in late October, and a search revealed the canoe. He was last seen on October 11, 1930.

Sore, Heal Quickly.—Have you a persimmon that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among old and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Incident Is Closed

Belgian Courts Reject American Inscription For Rebuilt Louvain Library

The Belgian courts have finally decided that Whitney Warren's inscription, "Destroyed by Teutonic fury; restored by American generosity," will not be restored to the rebuilt Louvain library from which it was torn.

As an epitaph for the architect's rather absurd dream, now happily deceased, we suggest the following:—"Sought to be restored by Whitney Warren's fury; destroyed by Belgian common sense."

For CHILBLAINS

Be generous with the Minard's ointment. If you've touched the hot, red, itchy skin with water, rub it in. What a relief!

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" NIMEN

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Storehouse Of Wealth

Works Of Art Of Fabulous Price In Vatican At Home

Said to be the largest palace in the world, the Vatican contains 80 grand stairways and 200 smaller ones, 20 courts and 11,000 halls, chapel rooms and apartments, and its wealth is no fabulous as to be beyond the comprehension of the Vatican are tens of thousands of paintings and objects many of which alone are worth a fortune. The single painting of "The Last Judgment" is 33 feet wide and 66 feet high. If a single one of the half-dozen marble bathtubs were put on the market it would bring enough to build a good-sized church. In the library are single manuscripts that are priceless, marble tables inlaid with pearls and gems worth a fortune and vases almost as valuable. Rockefeller could hardly pay for the tapestries and paintings in the Vatican, and Henry Ford would be bankrupt before he half finished if he started to purchase the treasures of this great building.—Successful Farming.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Expert Drivers Negligent

It is reported that in California drivers with two or more years' experience are responsible for the greatest number of accidents. The explanation may be that when some motorists become adept they lose their sense of fear and grow so confident that they are prone to take chances that less skilled drivers would avoid. Perhaps a campaign to persuade the experts to be careful is in order.

Toys received into Canada from the United States in 1930 were valued at more than \$700,000.

How To Lose Fat and Get That Youthful Feeling

Over in Great Britain when a man is feeling "as fit as a fiddle" and looking the "picture of health" they say:

"HE'S GOT THAT KRUSCHEN FEELING."

That means he takes his little dose of Kruschen Salts every morning. It's the same in the U.S.A.—in Germany—in Holland—in France—in South Africa, for Kruschen Salts are now sold the world over.

Kruschen Salts is not one salt only—it is the combination of six salts necessary to healthy life. Take half a teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning, modify your diet and exercise regularly. But don't miss a morning, for Kruschen not only puts and keeps the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in a splendid healthy condition, but purifies your blood-stream, and sends new life and activity to every part of your body.

A Stabilizing Factor

Canadian Mining Industry Has Steady Influence In Dominion

Canada's mineral industry has been the principal stabilizing factor in the business depression that engulfed the Dominion, said Hon. W. A. Gordon, federal minister of mines, in an address at Ottawa. Despite new low record prices in 1930 for most of the minerals, the industry increased production figures and, at the same time, most of the companies were able to show reasonable profits. Canada was forging to the front as one of the greatest mineral-producing countries in the world, all of which had a decided influence on its economic stability.

Speaking of the future that lay before the Canadian industry, Mr. Gordon said vast areas still were to be prospected, and many outstanding developments were in full operation. He had no doubt that the future would be even greater for the industry than the past.

The native home of the banana is not known, though it is now raised in every tropical and subtropical country.

PAIN after eating



What many call "indigestion" is very often nothing but excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. The best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard anti-acid with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when you learn the efficiency in correcting excess acid. One bottle is sufficient to show its merit. Be sure to get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for more than 50 years in correcting excess acid. Use a bottle; any drugstore. Complete directions for its many uses are enclosed with every bottle. The genuine Milk of Magnesia is always a liquid—never a tablet. Look for the Phillips' name on bottle.



Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh...delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-cut carton. For less exciting uses ask for Appelford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Four Day Mail Transmission Between Canada and Britain Coming As Aviation Progresses

Four day mail transmission between Great Britain and Canada is seen by post office officials as a reasonable expectation within the next year or so, while the development of aviation may find letters from London being delivered in Vancouver within two and a half days.

Discussing the future of aerial services, P. T. Coolican, deputy postmaster-general, states that during some periods of the year at least the transference of mail from ship to plane in the Straits of Belle Isle should make it possible to land mail in New York ahead of trans-Atlantic liners entering that port from the British Isles.

While no announcement was made that the department contemplates inauguration of such a service, it was indicated considerably had been given the project. A successful trial flight was made last fall when letters and newspapers were delivered to Premier R. B. Bennett on board the "Empress of Australia" as the vessel went through the straits. This meant a saving of two days at least in transmission. Decision of the United States government to institute trans-Atlantic air flights via Bermuda and the Azores has led to consideration of possibilities of flights over the North Atlantic steamship track between Britain and Canada.

Mr. Coolican drew attention to the fact that the flight from the Irish Coast to Newfoundland is shorter than the single leg between Bermuda and Azores of the proposed United States service. The project in the mid-Atlantic also involves overwater jumps from the coast to Bermuda and from the Azores to Lisbon. Furthermore, it was stated good conditions along Canada's eastern coastline are probably not worse than those in the neighborhood of Bermuda.

Even with the present cruising speed of airplanes, it is calculated mail from London would reach Belle Isle in 20 hours. This would mean a service of 30 hours to Montreal, 40 hours to Winnipeg, and 50 hours to Vancouver. With aviation companies confidently predicting machines capable of a cruising speed of 140 miles an hour in a year or so, this time would be considerably reduced.

Turning towards Asiatic communication, post office officials visualize the possibility of flights which will take Canadian airplanes from northern British Columbia into Japan, touching the United States aviation base at Unalaska in the Aleutian Islands, then following the chain formed by this group and the Kuerie Islands into Tokyo.

Paid Taxes In Cabbages

German Farmer Received Last Notice and Had No Money

The sauerkraut market in the Holstein town of Heide, Germany, is badly congested because one farmer paid his taxes in cabbages instead of currency.

The farmer had been served with a "last notice to pay," whereupon he wrote to the tax collector that he had not the money, but was willing to pay in kind.

As he didn't receive a refusal, he loaded four tons of cabbages early one morning and dumped them in front of the tax office, with a note that he considered the claim settled.

Appointed to Vice-Presidency

Jack Miner, who runs the Miner bird reservation here at Kingsville, Ont., received word from Washington of his appointment to the vice-presidency of the American Forestry Association which has several hundred thousand members. George D. Pratt is the president.

An orator is a gentleman whose voice carries farther than his opinions.

One of the hardest things to get in the winter is up in the morning.



"I am sorry for you, old fellow."

"Why?"

"I bought my wife a fur coat, and she is telling your wife all about it."

—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1874

Self-Government For India

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Speaks Of British Policy Of Freedom

In an address broadcast to the British Isles, India and North America, Premier Ramsay MacDonald traced the steps in India's march toward the goal of "self-government" which, he said, "for half a century responsible British statesmen have been assuring India was the purpose of our presence there."

The premier said the conference had not been called because of recent incidents in India or because British government or Indian officials were showing weakness.

"These incidents rather have placed obstacles in our way," he said.

"Events have moved fast in India during the last few years," Mr. MacDonald said, "and it is unfortunate that a good deal of enthusiasm has been impatient and overflowed the bounds of wise political activity. If we are to be turned away from our policy of freedom and justice because of destruction, it would mean that we would have to abandon the only way to settlement and order."

The premier added that unless Great Britain had intended eventually to permit India to have self-government, it should have seen that the effects of education of young Indians were piling up trouble for the government.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



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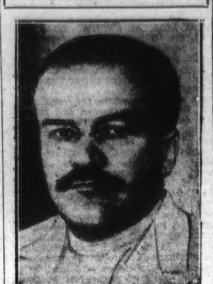
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SUCCEEDS RYKOV



Vilhelms Mikhalovich Molotov, who succeeds Alexei Rykov, removed recently by Stalin as president of council of people's commissars and chairman of council of labor and defence of U.S.S.R.

Production Of Milk

Milk Production High In Saskatchewan During Month Of December

"Never do I remember the production of so much milk in the month of December of any year as there was recorded in December, 1930," O. W. Anderson, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries, said recently.

"The increase in production has pretty well settled the butter situation for the first time, since the announcement from New Zealand last fall. The new year is starting out better in the dairy business than the old year did," Mr. Anderson remarked.

Bankruptcy Laws Modified

Are Far Less Severe Now In Scotland and England

The laws of bankruptcy are far less severe on debtors than they used to be. At one time in Scotland bankrupts were compelled to wear a distinctive costume, and in England, until 1861, they were treated almost as criminals. So degraded was bankruptcy in general esteem that newspapers and magazines with pretensions to refinement, hesitated to print the word in full and when they had to use it, say in publishing a list of unfortunates compelled to file a petition, they did so under the heading "B-r-k-pts."

Heavy Poultry Shipments

Prairie Provinces Enjoyed Good Trade During the Holiday Season

The Prairie Provinces furnished a large quota of the recent festive season's poultry supplies. Some 177,600 dressed poultry, making a total of 1,750,000 pounds, were shipped over the Canadian Pacific lines between December 3rd and 20th, inclusive. There were 30 carloads from Manitoba, 22 from Saskatchewan, and 16 from Alberta.

Japan is trying to stabilize the price of silk cocoons.

Bright Outlook For Canada

Optimism Expressed In Address Of Sir John Aird

Optimism in the future of Canada was the keynote of an address delivered at Toronto before chartered stenographic reporters' association of Ontario, by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Every confidence the Dominion would survive the present economic depression with greater force than ever before, was expressed by Sir John.

With the help of British capital, he predicted, Canada would excel the United States and ever be free of domination. The speaker also hoped with the readjustment of British war debts and reparations, British capital would once again flow into the Dominion.

"I do not think it is possible Canada could have a serious panic," Sir John declared. "In 1914, the government passed the 'Finance Act' which enabled Canadian banks to borrow as much money from the government as they desired, providing they got security. I think it is one of the best of the statute books."

Canada, in the future, will be the bread basket of the United States, the speaker predicted. The United States has devastated her lands, he declared, while the Dominion has developed a good diversified farming.

A New Brain Food

Given In Large Doses Sodium Bromide Has Good Effect

Sodium bromide, which looks and tastes like table salt, is the newest mental food.

This is a surprise in the scientific world because sodium bromide long has been known for mildly depressive or sedative effects. It was given in small amounts, three to five grains. But when tried in massive doses of 50 to 200 grains at a time upon mental patients at the Utica, N.Y., state hospital, it produced marked improvement.

The psychologists conclude that the bromide's effects on the mentally diseased are associated to a large extent with speeding up of brain functions and to some extent with improved motor co-ordination.

These are group effects, that is, not all individuals were affected in the same manner.

Soviets Have New Law

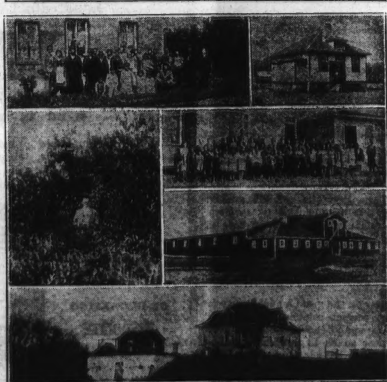
Killing one of your own pigs can be made quite a worthwhile event in the Soviet Union. It might, for instance, be worth two years' imprisonment or exile. Livestock isn't increasing at the rate the government would like, so the powerful Central Executive Committee has placed a ban on killing any livestock capable of reproducing.

Nancy—"This morning while I was practicing my husband threw a biscuit at me; a biscuit I made for him myself."

Sally—"The big brute. It might have killed you."

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Winning Saskatchewan Communities in C.N.R. Progress Contests



Announcement of the results of the first year of the Canadian National Railways' community progress competitions for European settlements in Saskatchewan shows Edenwood, German settlement near Regina, won first place; Laird Mennonite community near Saskatoon, second; Bekevar Hungarian community near Kipling, and Calder Ukrainian settlement near Yorkton third; and Redberry Ukrainian settlement, near Yorkton, fourth. Pictures above show, left to right: (1) Judges visiting Louis Bekevar's farm home in Bekevar; (2) Snow-bird school in Laird district; (3) An orchard scene on the farm of H. H. Funk in Laird district; (4) School at Calder; (5) Agricultural Hall in Edenwood; (6) Farm home of W. Winkler in Edenwood.

Hinterland Of Alberta, The Farthest North Part of Canada, Is Mapped From The Air

In striving to comply with the instant demand for accurate maps, geographers and mappers now have the aid of the aeroplane plus photographic equipment. By this means 4,870 square miles in the extreme northeast corner of Alberta, in the same latitude as Leningrad, Russia, has been mapped, in the Exploratory Edition of the Fitzgerald sheet of the National Topographic Series.

The new map, which is on a scale of four miles to the inch, is obtainable upon application to the Surveyor General, Ottawa, for the sum of twenty-five cents in sheet form, or for fifty cents, if on linen back or in folder cover.

A portion of Lake Athabasca occupies the southeasterly corner. In the fur-trading days this lake was about 70 days canoe travel from Fort William, the old capital of the Northwest Company. Now the aviator-survivor takes only as many hours to make the trip, including time for refuelling. By rail and steamer seven days are required for this journey.

Slave River, connecting Lake Athabasca and Great Slave Lake, divides the Fitzgerald area into two distinct classes of country. To the west is an almost level plain with few lakes but many sloughs and hay meadows varied by salty plains, in some cases grass-covered or with growths of young poplar. This is a natural range country. Horses and cattle from Fitzgerald and Fort Smith graze over it all the year round, and come out in the spring in splendid condition.

Here, too, is the last remnant of the wood buffalo. In the past, few years bison from Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta, have been brought in and, together with the wood buffalo, are increasing rapidly.

All of the mapped territory east of the Slave River forms part of the great Precambrian shield, displaying rocky ridges and knolls with netted lakes between the ridges, and spruce, tamarack and birch in the hollows. Here is fair trapping ground into which hunters from Fitzgerald and Fort Smith penetrate. Lake trout and whitefish are plentiful in contrast to the jackfish and suckers which frequent the waters of the portion west of the Slave River. Lake Athabasca yields quantities of whitefish, which are shipped in ice on scows to Waterways, on the Athabasca River to the south, and there loaded on express trains for Chicago and other outside points.

On Slave River between Fitzgerald and Fort Smith, a distance of 16 miles, is a source of potential water power in a series of rapids with a drop of 116 feet. These are circumvented by a good portage road served by motor trucks. A telephone line connects the two settlements.

Commenting on the timber along the Slave, Surveyor William Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., of Yukon fame, said that there was abundance of underbrush, alder, willow and hazel, including alders more than eight inches in diameter and 30 feet high, while willows were often a foot in diameter. Pines exceeded 12 to 15 inches in diameter and grew from 100 to 120 feet high. In addition to the lumber obtainable from spruce, there is a supply of timber in this northern region for fences, buildings and fuel.

At Fitzgerald there are trading stores, warehouses, dwellings, a post office and a mission church. Here freight from the steamers is unloaded and re-loaded on trucks for the portage road to Fort Smith. Government administration buildings are located at the latter, with a mission school, church, stores, post office, wireless station and depot of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Both Fitzgerald and Fort Smith have a weekly mail from about April to November.

At the fort the Slave River is about a mile and a half wide. On the west side of the Slave River, opposite La Butte, about 34 miles in an air-line south of Fitzgerald, outcrops occur of about 10 feet of gypsum, overlaid by 20 feet of broken limestone. Between this and Fitzgerald are several other outcrops of gypsum on islands. The upper beds of these sections are used locally for making lime.

Southwest of Fitzgerald on the Salt River another deposit of 20 feet of gypsum is found overlaid by about 10 feet of dolomitic limestone. This escarpment extends northward for about 40 miles to the Little Buffalo area in the Peace River area. The top of the escarpment is broken and pitted with sink holes in a way characteristic of a gypsum region.

Varied and rich are the flowers of

the Fitzgerald country. Added to these are the blossoms of small fruits such as high bush cranberry, cherries, strawberries, wild currants, gooseberries, blueberries and raspberries. Wild fowl, furbearers and bigger game people the lakes, woods, and open wilds.

Market In France For Wheat

Expect That Imports For This Year Will Be Around 20 Million Bushels

The proposal on the part of the French government to fix the price of wheat in France at around \$2 a bushel would have no direct effect on exportation of Canadian wheat to that country. This was explained by people in close touch with the situation.

The object of the French government is to provide a price that will be profitable for the domestic growers of wheat. It is contended that \$2 wheat is necessary to encourage production in France. Should this price be fixed, the tariff imposed by France would be approximately equal to the difference between world prices and the French fixed price. The duty would be raised or lowered as world prices fell or advanced. The French government has authority to change its tariff in such situations by methods somewhat similar to orders-in-council in Canada.

The millers of France have estimated that it will be necessary to import from 25 million to 40 million bushels this year.

France has agreed with Canada to buy from seven and a half million to nine and a half million bushels of Canadian wheat each year. This undertaking is the first of its kind. It was arrived at as approximately two-thirds of the average importation from Canada during the past three years. A spread of two million bushels in the undertaking was made to take care of the varying requirements from year to year.

While the French government guarantees to take seven and a half million bushels, it is explained that this is the minimum. In the crop year of 1929, she bought 18 million bushels of Canadian wheat, and with France's requirements even greater this year than they were then, the impression is that her imports this year from Canada will be at least around 20 million.

Preventive Measures

Forty Thousand Lives Saved Every Year In Britain Through Increased Knowledge

Every year in Britain 40,000 lives are saved that would have been lost a generation ago, declares Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the board of education, in his new report on the health of school children. Nevertheless the rate of disease and disability among boys and girls of school age remains static. The population is being maintained by the enormous advance of preventive medicine and enlightened motherhood. Those two factors offset the decline in birthrate. Sir George calls for a complete school dental service.

Soybeans In Canada

One ton of soybeans yields approximately 240 pounds of oil. In addition the resulting cake or meal has a high value for feeding cattle. This plant is chiefly cultivated in southwestern Ontario, but it is grown in all provinces and its production is increasing.

The Ubiquitous Canadian Strawberry

The strawberry is found wild in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, its range extending from the international boundary as far north as the 64th parallel, which is less than three degrees from the Arctic circle.



"You can't imagine how difficult it is to write on paper with a pen."

"That's nothing. For six months I have been writing on the furniture with a nail."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

MODERATION IS ADVICE GIVEN BY BROWNLEE

Calgary, Alta.—Warning against hasty steps to embrace Sovietism, secession, or currency alteration, was delivered by Premier J. E. Brownlee to United Farmers of Alberta in an annual session. The U.F.A. party leader counselled ample deliberation of any steps urged by radical forces rising out of unrest, and a revival of the "old crusading spirit" of the farmer.

"Governments in Canada cannot allow agriculture to be destroyed," reminded Mr. Brownlee. "Canada cannot live unless agriculture does." He advised agrarians, however, to "consider whether it is worth while to continue farming, and how." It requires only a small reduction of acreage and a correspondingly small increase of world consumption to wipe out the bugbear of overproduction, he said.

"What about secession?" asked the premier. "The difficulty in the West is that we have too much wheat. Would you sell it under secession? Where? And what would you sell it for?" He stated that in some parts of the province propagandists are urging all the good things in the Russian system, and he questioned that their advice should be followed. He told his audience they could have in Alberta anything that is had in Russia, if they deemed it best, "by the simple expedient of your votes."

"Don't think that by some change in Canada's financial policy—currency—we can in one year pass from bad times to good times," warned Mr. Brownlee. He did not wish to suggest that he was satisfied with the Canadian financial system, he said, and was not sure that those who are in a position to be trustees for depositors are the best to handle credit.

Creditors pressing for collection would be one of the country's most acute problems if Canada should have 70 to 75-cent wheat next year, Mr. Brownlee believed. He foresaw the need for organized action, he said, and urged that to work out a scheme regarding tax arrears to keep farmers on the land.

The government of Alberta is apprehensive of a crash in livestock prices next year, if over-production follows efforts toward mixed farming, Mr. Brownlee averred. He mentioned that he had immediately offered co-operation with the United F. W. Beatty, K.C., for a loan fund for aiding livestock purchase, though he did not agree with some aspects of the plan.

If the prairie premier's proposal for a fixed price for wheat sufficient to prevent loss, but not large enough to increase production, had been accepted by the Dominion government, Mr. Brownlee believed, agriculture would have been saved at a cost probably not larger than expenditures already authorized for relief.

Would Ban Beer Parlors

U.F.A. Want All Beer Parlors Abolished in Alberta

Calgary, Alta.—Immediate action to abolish Alberta's beer parlors, either by legislation or by plebiscite, was urged in a resolution passed at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. Both the U.F.A. and the women's section of the organization had previously condemned beer parlors and sought a plebiscite.

The stand of the convention endorsed the request of the Alberta Prohibition Association for abolition of beer parlors, and labelled beer halls as a menace to the social and economic life of the province. "The time has come," stated Norman Priestley, newly elected U.F.A. vice-president, "to strike another body blow at this traffic."

Planetoid Approaches Earth

Toronto, Ont.—Eros, a planetoid which comes near the earth approximately every 30 years, is due to make its second appearance, since its discovery in 1868, on the 29th or 30th of this month. Its visit will afford one of the most outstanding opportunities for astronomical research that has occurred since the beginning of the century. Prof. H. R. Kingston, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy, Western University, says.

Sentenced by Court Martial

Devonport, England.—A naval court martial sentenced Able Seaman Benjamin Towle to six months' hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service in connection with the short-lived trouble aboard the submarine depot ship "Lucia" recently. He was the second enlisted man to be tried. Thirty men were involved.

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Special Flag May Be Used

Rumor Says New Governor-General Will Fly Own Flag

Ottawa, Ont.—While official announcement is lacking, it is rumored here that with the approval of the King the new Governor-General of Canada will fly his own flag, as personal representative of His Majesty.

At present the only flag officially recognized in Canada is the Union Jack.

Cape Town, South Africa.—South Africa already flies its own national flag alongside the Union Jack, and now the governor-general is to have his own flag, as the personal representative of His Majesty.

The new governor-general is the Earl of Clarendon, and his flag will consist of a blue ground on which is the royal crest, gold, with the words "Union of South Africa" above the crest and the same words in Dutch below it.

His Majesty has given approval for the use of the flag.

CANADA WHEAT SURPLUS DATA IS REVEALED

Ottawa, Ont.—Wheat surpluses in exporting countries of the world are reviewed in a statement handed out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. Canada's surplus is given at 253,000,000 bushels. Other important exporting countries have surpluses which are estimated as follows: Argentina, 200,000,000 bushels; Australia, 165,000,000 bushels; United States, 241,000,000 bushels.

Surveys in Russia is not known, according to the statement, but it has been estimated that 1,157,400,000 bushels has been harvested.

The figures given reflect the situation during the month of December as far as foreign statistics are concerned, while the situation in Canada is covered up to the middle of January.

"Surveying world situation from a Canadian viewpoint, no marked increase in demand is visible," the review states. "European countries, apart from France, will not increase their imports to any great extent. It will be remembered, however, that France has undertaken that between seven and nine million bushels of wheat will be imported during the season from August to December 31 last, the Canadian exports to France amounted to 3,739,877 bushels.

"Germany's policy with regard to imports of foreign wheat is identical with that of France, the endeavor being to force consumption of rye as bread and as a mixture with wheat. The net result in these two countries is that native wheat is selling at prices from \$1.57 to \$1.57 per bushel, while good North American wheat cannot be imported at the very low price of 65 to 70 cents per bushel."

It is stated in the review that the Argentine surplus will have to be disposed of as soon as possible, account of inadequate storage facilities. At the present time inclement weather in the Argentine is hindering large exports and also deteriorating qualities. Inadequate storage facilities are also the case in Australia which will result in that country selling in the open world market. Australia, however, is also experiencing inclement weather. With respect to Australia, a new outlet has been found in India which is taking large imports from the Antipodes.

With respect to the United States it is stated that that country is not at present a competitor in world markets in spite of large wheat stocks. Russia has forwarded 72,208,000 bushels through Black Sea ports since August 1, but recent export shipments have fallen off. It is forecasted, however, that increased shipments will be forthcoming during the winter.

Non-European countries are expanding their wheat imports, according to the review and continued dry weather in India should mean a better demand for wheat in these countries. The Orient is looked upon as an outlet for Canadian wheat.

The opinion is expressed that with seven months of the crop year remaining, the surplus of 253,000,000 bushels in Canada is not unreasonably high. Attention is drawn to the fact that the five year average export for the seven months ending July 31, was 141,115,554 bushels or 20,158,362 bushels per month. There has been a continued improvement in the exports of wheat and wheat flour during the first five months of the crop year.

Two-thirds of the railways in Switzerland have been electrified.

No Official Calls in Cuba

Change Necessary in Program For Prince of Wales

Havana.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who are making an 18,000-mile tour of Spanish America in behalf of British trade, will not leave their ship when it reaches Havana, January 31.

The British legation has informed President Machado that because of the shortness of time available here and the court mourning for Princess Louise, a change in program had been necessitated which would prevent their paying any official calls in Cuba.

Despatches from their ship, the "Oropesa," which left Vigo, Spain, yesterday morning, say the princes are enjoying their trip and participating in the ship life with other passengers. The "Oropesa's" first stop is at Hamilton, Bermuda.

To Protect Dairy Industry

Empire Council To Be Formed With Headquarters in London, England

London, England.—An empire dairy council with headquarters in London, England, will be formed according to a decision made by the Royal Empire Society.

The main objects of the council will be to co-ordinate the interests of the dairy industry throughout the empire, to take steps to protect the home and overseas empire producers from unfair foreign competition and to deal with immediate and urgent questions affecting butter and cheese.

U. F. A. OFFERS PLAN TO ASSIST THE PRODUCER

Calgary, Alberta.—Request that Canada's government take over the 1930 wheat crop, paying producers in wheat certificates, was entered at the annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta. The certificates, it was proposed, would be redeemable in wheat and receivable in payment of taxes.

Payment in certificates of a price to producers approximating cost of production, was advised in the resolution advanced by George Bevington, of Winterton, agrarian authority on finance. Actually, explained Mr. Bevington, the wheat certificates would be read "trade dollars," not necessarily based for redemption on wheat, but good outside Canada for any commodity produced in the Dominion.

William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, associated himself with Mr. Bevington in the resolution which was approved unanimously by the delegates representing more than 18,000 Alberta farmers. Other important resolutions sought an early parity of wheat exporting countries to seek stabilized wheat production and export prices, and a packers and livestock men's meet to gain an agreement with Britain for regular monthly minimum payments of livestock and dairy products.

The proposals were contained in a lengthy memorandum from the U.F.A. board of directors entirely after a full day of debate. The document, as supported by the convention, asked tax and interest reduction, farm relief, credit reform, market extension and tariff revision.

MAY COME TO CANADA



Earl of Cromer, who, as Lord Chamberlain, bannet Marc Connelly's newspaper, "The Green Pastures," from English state, is being persistently mentioned as possible successor to Lord Willingdon as governor-general of Canada.

British Policy in India

People of India Disposed To Judge New Constitution On Merits
Calcutta, India.—Referring to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's statement at the close of the Indian Conference in London, England, the newspaper "Liberty," which represents some sections of the Nationalist Congress, admitted there were passages which revealed the anxiety of the British government to introduce some elements of popular responsibility in the Indian administration.

The newspaper, which Subhas Chandra Bose, mayor of Calcutta, and president of the Bengal Congress, is a director, said, however, that the people would judge of how far it would ensure responsibility in practice, taking into account the proposed reservations.

Subhas Chandra Bose is at present serving a prison sentence for his activities on behalf of the Nationalists.

Russian Wheat Imports

British Government Holding An Investigation On Question

London, England.—The House of Commons witnessed a brief outburst over the question of imports of wheat from Russia.

In reply to a question, Rt. Hon. Christopher Addison, minister of agriculture, said the British government was examining the question of importation of wheat from Russia and its effect on British agriculture. He was unable to say, however, when the British government would issue a statement of the outcome of its inquiry.

Western Exhibition Officers

Winnipeg, Man.—N. W. Kerr, K.C., Brandon, Man., was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions at the closing session of the annual convention here. C. M. Baker, Calgary, was named vice-president, and S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, secretary-treasurer.

Gibraltar.—The British battle cruisers "Renown" and "Tiger," have been placed under quarantine because of an outbreak of influenza among their crews.

WILL VISIT OTTAWA



Photograph above shows Miss Joan Pearson (left), and her cousin, Hon. Nancy Pearson, well known beauties of English society, who will pay a visit to Ottawa during present world-tour. Attended by their grandmother, Viscountess Cowdray, they recently visited Los Angeles and will include New Orleans and Palm Beach in their travels.

Hail Insurance Losses Heavier Last Year

Report States Many Companies In Alberta Forced To Withdraw

Toronto, Ont.—Canadian hail insurance losses were heavier last year than in 1929, but not so heavy as in 1927 and 1928, it was stated here by delegates to the Canadian Hail Insurance Companies' convention.

Several losses in Alberta had caused the withdrawal of many companies from Alberta, delegates said, and unless certain legislation sought by the companies was enacted, many more Alberta companies would be forced to withdraw.

Building New Roads

United States To Spend Huge Sum This Year On Extensive Program

New York.—New roads long enough to circle the globe will be built in the United States by the straining muscle of some 300,000 workmen this year at a cost not far short of a billion dollars.

Upwards of 8,000 miles of the approximately 25,000-mile total will be hard surface. This is exclusive of 11 states in which highway commissioners could make no mileage estimates.

Winnipeg May Have More Representatives

Increase Of Two Seats In Provincial House Contemplated

Winnipeg, Man.—Increase in Winnipeg's representation in the provincial government to 12 seats is contemplated by the Bracken administration, it has been learned in authoritative circles. At present the city has ten seats in the legislature on a basis of proportional representation. The government, it is stated, plans to bring the suburbs of St. James and Kildonan within the city representation, adding two seats.

ADVERSE VOTE DOES NOT END LABOR PARTY

London, England.—Amid the echoes of aged religious controversies—struck from behind—the own ranks divided—the MacDonald Government was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 282 to 248. As the position of the teeters at the clerk's table told the story of the reverse on a clause of the Education Bill the House was plunged into a commotion with the Conservatives shouting: "Resign, resign."

Although the defeat came in the report stage of its own education bill there was no question of a government resignation. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald held the vote did not involve a question of principle. The government would, he said, accept the decision of the House and would proceed with the bill.

At this juncture, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who is sometimes termed the Arch-Conservative, arose to proclaim in scornful accents that Mr. MacDonald was "the greatest living master of falling without hurting himself." The government had been defeated by more than 30 votes yet the prime minister, said Mr. Churchill, had already announced he intended to go ahead as though nothing had happened.

The Conservatives then attempted to press their advantage by moving the adjournment of the House. But here the Laborites who voted against the government on the education clause intimated that, were the motion pressed, they would again give the government their support. Thereupon the motion to adjourn was dropped and the House proceeded with the bill.

A few hours later the amended bill was passed by a vote of 256 against 238, and now it goes on to the House of Lords.

The defeat of the government came on an amendment moved by John Scurr, Roman Catholic Laborite from Mile End.

The English elementary schools are administered under the dual system of state-owned, or provided schools, and religious, or non-provided schools. The religious schools constitute about two-fifths of the whole and are, in the main, owned by the Church of England. The Roman Catholic schools come next in number.

All the schools are state-supported but in case of the non-provided schools, the buildings and property of a religious community are concerned.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS OVER WHEAT PRICES

Paris, France.—The French Chamber of Deputies overthrew the government of Premier Theodore Steeg, thereby serving notice that France is not going to pay \$2 a bushel for wheat when it is selling for 80 cents in Chicago and around 60 in Winnipeg.

The cabinet fell by a vote of 293 against 285, after an existence of five and one-half weeks, and straightway prepared its resignation for submission to President Gaston Doumergue. A government plan to stabilize the price of wheat at \$2 a bushel started the fireworks. When the opposition began gunning for Victor Boret, the minister of agriculture, Premier Steeg staked the fate of his entire government in defense and lost by the narrow margin of ten ballots after scenes which were tumultuous even for the French chamber.

The climax came with a vivid talk by Pierre Etienne Flandin, who was minister of commerce in the former government of Andre Tardieu.

Flandin painted a dramatic picture of the high price of wheat and bread in Paris, while the commodity is practically going begging in Canada and the United States. This appeared to make a deep impression on the deputies representing cities, so the government which began on December 13 was knocked out on January 22.

The attack was principally against M. Boret, who as minister of agriculture, was responsible for the price fixing plan.

Boret offered to leave the cabinet if that would help matters. But the group of ministers decided to face the impetuousness as a whole and the premier's show of fight astounded parliament, for he was regarded the mildest of politicians.

The Steeg cabinet, which a little over a month he received only one vote of confidence. That came on December 19, when he made his ministerial declaration.

Realism Causes Riot

Inconclusive On Movie Screen Stampedes Villagers

Georostov, Rumania.—The introduction of motion pictures into this village caused a stampede in which 12 persons were trampled, some of them being seriously injured.

A peasant audience, no member of which ever had seen a movie before, was assembled in the hall to view the film. The screen, suddenly the scene flashed to a locomotive roaring straight down the track. The engine appeared to rush out from the screen into the hall and the sight of this giant monster seemingly coming to run them down was too much for the spectators. They all made a wild rush for the door and in the ensuing frenzy all fittings of the building were wrecked.

Canadian Trade Decreased

Unfavorable Balance Shown For Twelve Months Ending December, 1930

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had an unfavorable balance for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

There was a falling off in both exports and imports during 1930 as compared with 1929. Imports amounted to \$1,008,479,478, compared with \$1,298,992,692 in 1929. Exports of Canadian goods amounted to \$885,906,366 as compared with \$1,182,412,313 in 1929, and exports of foreign goods to \$195,645,987 compared with \$25,926,117 in 1929.

World's Poultry Congress

Ottawa, Ont.—Word has just been received here of the appointment of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman and past president of the World's Poultry Science Association, as a member of the executive named by the government of Italy to carry out arrangements for the fifth world's poultry congress, which is to be held in Rome in 1933.

Report Cromer Refuses Post

London, England.—It was reported officially that the Earl of Cromer, Rowland Thomas Baring, had been offered and had refused to accept the governor-generalship of Canada. The report was apparently from a reliable source. Lord Cromer has been Lord Chamberlain since 1922.

No Official Date

Ottawa, Ont.—Rumors in the capital are that parliament will open during the middle week of March. No official announcement, however, has been made.

Canada Keeps Eye On North

Explorers and Police Make Regular Trips To Remotest Outposts

The recent acknowledgment by Norway of Canada's sovereignty over the Sverdrup group of islands in the farthest north removes the last possible ground of dispute as to Canada's title to everything north of the circle, excepting only Greenland and Alaska. This vast island empire is being consolidated by the Dominion in interesting ways.

Every summer the government steamship "Beothic" makes a patrol of the eastern coast and islands, relieving the red-coated police from their lonely posts, dropping explorers, geologists, ornithologists and other officials to continue the work of discovery, and keeping the scanty and scattered population of white men and brown in touch with the necessities and some of the comforts of civilization.

This year the ship's personnel included Capt. E. Falk, master; Capt. J. D. Morin, ice pilot, and 44 officers and men. George P. Mackenzie was the officer in charge, and other members of the expedition included members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, two artists; Dr. M. Forsdahl, a Danish natural scientist; two men from the University of Michigan; and Dr. Peter Heinbecker of St. Louis, Mo., who is engaged in a study of the Eskimos.

The police made their usual long and arduous patrols about the islands, every man accomplishing in his line of duty what would make the reputation of a private explorer, and doing much to put this vast inhospitable territory "on the map." While much of it is under ice for the greater part of the year, much of it rock and muskeg, its potential wealth in the matter of minerals, especially coal and copper, and fish and pasturage, is not to be despised. As the "roof of the world," and on the shortest air routes between Europe and the Orient, it offers strategic airports for the flying fleets of the future. Canada has long ceased to be a narrow strip extending along the northern border of the United States. It is now as high as it is broad.

Danes Are Valuable Asset

Nova Scotia's Finds Settlers From Denmark Very Industrious

Immigrants are fast becoming a valuable asset to Nova Scotia. During the last two years, 165 Danish settlers, comprising forty families, have bought farms, 25 of these families making their purchase this year. A large proportion of the farms, situated in Hants County and throughout the Annapolis Valley, were vacant and non-producing, while some were barely habitable. The industrious Danes' tax support, in maintaining schools and other municipal and community institutions is just beginning to make itself felt. They have brought \$50,000 new capital into Nova Scotia, and confidence in their ability to derive a living from the soil is well established.

Keen On Education

Children Of South African Natives Given Every Opportunity

"Natives are extremely keen on education, and the fathers will do all in their power to give their children sound education. Domestic requirements, however, are such that it is often impossible for native children to attend schools more than every other day, owing to their being wanted to herd cattle or do other small jobs in the locations." This was the testimony of J. C. Ross, inspector of native schools in the Transkei, before the Native Economic Commission at Kokstad, recently, according to the Cape Argus' correspondent at that place.

Wife: "I've bought you a beautiful surprise for your birthday — it has just arrived."

Husband: "I am anxious to see it."

Wife: "Wait a minute and I will put it on."

During a heat wave in Eastern Spain in November the thermometer in Barcelona registered 80 degrees in the shade.



"You have grown grey in my service! Then use a hair dye." — Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

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Queen Settled Controversy

Victoria The Good Submitted To Opinion Under Chloroform

Popular belief, particularly among British people, is inclined to bestow exclusive credit for the discovery of anaesthetics upon one of the worthiest names in the annals of medicine — Sir James Young Simpson, of Edinburgh. On the evening of the 4th of November, 1847, Simpson and two assistants, after experimenting with certain fluids, collapsed unconscious on the floor. Chloroform had been discovered.

"This is far better and stronger than ether," was the first thought of Simpson, on his return to consciousness. "This will turn the world upside down." It almost did. Announcement of the discovery was followed by one of the bitterest, fiercest, and most fantastic controversies that have ever enlivened the story of scientific progress.

Chloroform was declared to be unscriptural, unnatural, and in defiance of the laws of God. "So are railway trains and steamboats," retorted the gray Simpson, who seems to have enjoyed the battle of wits to the full. And while the theologians aimed broadside after broadside of Scriptural quotation in his direction, he responded vigorously with some kind of ammunition, displaying a knowledge of Holy writ, at least as comprehensive as their own.

To the quiet courage of the young Queen Victoria, much of the credit for the cessation of hostilities was due. At the height of the verbal tumult, she cheerfully submitted to an operation under the influence of chloroform. Its use was an unqualified success, and shortly afterwards the dense mist of battle cleared away, leaving science victorious.

Time For Advertising

Skilled Advertising The Best Means Available For Stimulating

Buying Urge
The Galt Reporter recently commented upon the decision of a well-known cereal manufacturing company to treble its advertising, partly as a means of increasing its own business and partly as an example to the public. The management of the enterprise in question believes that, even though hard times are present, a great proportion of the people are still in a position to live comfortably — and to spend money freely — to the advantage of the whole community.

The other side of this argument is that people of means, who hoard their resources unnecessarily during this temporary economic depression, are selfishly and unworthily increasing that depression. Those who have money cannot help themselves by wearing old clothes and in tightening their purse strings when the position of their fellow-citizens requires that they should spend more, rather than hoard, upon necessities. They should be more liberal than in ordinary times in their daily outlay.

Skilled advertising is the best means available for stimulating the buying "urge" in those who have money to spend.

Those who use the press in relating the interesting story of what they have to sell not only increase their own sales, but in so doing they are popular benefactors.

They are helping to improve the general business and to increase employment. — Toronto Mail and Empire.

Onion Production

Movement Been Made To Popularize Canadian Onion Producing

Onion production reached the peak of all time in Canada in 1930. The bulk of the crop now comes from Ontario, with British Columbia a close second, and Quebec contributing a substantial quantity.

Canadians are to have a special opportunity of becoming acquainted with the high quality of the Canadian-grown onion during Canadian Onion Week.

The department of agriculture, through the fruit branch, is co-operating with the Ontario Onion Growers' Co-operative Association and the provincial associations in popularizing the Canadian product.

A Homely Remedy

The Vancouver Sun says: Among the multitude of those advising this, that or the other method of solving the wheat-farmer's problem, none has gone to the crux of the matter as Mr. Beatty has done. There has been talk of guaranteed prices, of moratoriums and of hundred-per-cent pools. It has been left to Mr. Beatty to suggest a simple, homely remedy, the raising of cows, pigs and hens."

For 25 cents one may enjoy all the sensations of flying, including banking, stalling, spinning and other aerial "stunts," in a model aeroplane which does not leave the ground, at a London sporting club.

EXPRESS MAN RETIRES



A colorful figure in the transportation field in Canada leaves active service in the retirement of J. B. Sutherland, general agent of the Foreign Department of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, Toronto, who went on pension as far as the first of the year, after more than 43 years with the company. Mr. Sutherland entered the company's service as a messenger between Toronto and North Bay in September, 1887. He passed through various promotions to the general agency to which he was appointed in 1926. Matters formerly referred to Mr. Sutherland are now being handled by H. Pickering, agent, Foreign Department, Canadian Pacific Express Company, Toronto.

High Quality Of Canadian Cheese

Canadian Product Sells At Premium Of Nearly Three Cents A Pound Over Nearest Competitor

Since the institution eight years ago of a cheese grading system, Canadian cheese has gradually climbed to a position of pre-eminence in the markets of the world. Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, declared in an address before the annual convention of the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario held in London, Ont. On the world markets, he said, the Canadian product has been selling at a premium of nearly three cents a pound over that of its chief competitor, New Zealand.

In 1923 New Zealand cheese had been selling nearly one cent higher than Canadian cheese on the Old Country markets. That year grading was inaugurated in Canada, and since then, Dr. Ruddick declared, the average premium for Canadian cheese had varied from one-half cent a pound in 1924, to two cents in 1929. The high point had been reached early in December last, when the difference was four and one-half cents.

"Now," Dr. Ruddick continued, "I have not made these comparisons to belittle New Zealand cheese. My object is to encourage Canadian cheesemakers to stick to the policy of producing the close, firm bodied, keen flavored cheese of the true Cheddar type, for it is that quality in our cheese which secures the premium and which now amounts to at least \$2,000,000 a year."

"The grading returns show that quality was well maintained in 1930, but it should never be overlooked that the standards of quality in the world's market tend to become higher year by year. There must be the relaxation of effort to produce nothing but the best. The result can be attained only by co-operation and team work on the part of the milk producer, the factory owner and the cheesemaker."

Huge Lemon On Dwarf Tree

Southern California has no monopoly on claims to superlatives, even when it comes to citrus fruit. The Garfield Park conservatory at Chicago, now comes forward with announcement of a lemon growing beneath its glass that is "the enormous size of a honeydew melon." Moreover, the lemon is growing on a dwarf tree.

Customer: "The sausages you sent to me were meat at one end and bread-crumbs at the other."

Butcher: "Quite so, madam. In these hard times it is very difficult to make both ends 'meat'."

More meat is being consumed in Germany now than in pre-war days. Berlin has taken the lead, the annual consumption being 154 pounds for each citizen.



She: "Whose hair is this?"
He: "Mine. I didn't brush my coat after having my hair cut." — Esquella, Barcelona.

To Preserve B.C. Salmon

May Be Found Necessary To Place Restrictions On Fishing

As a result of raids by pirates on commercial fishing grounds along the coast of British Columbia, the Canadian Government may soon restrict the number of fishing boats and nets plying upon salmon as they come in, "belonging to the people of the province," according to J. G. Jones, chairman of the Canned Salmon Section of the C.M.A., and managing director of British Columbia Packers, Ltd.

In an interview in Toronto, Mr. Jones said that while organized members of the fishing industry on the Pacific coast were grappling with the interference of "outlaw" packers and fishers, a former member of the Federal biological board was now in Europe attempting to evolve a new revolutionary method of preserving fresh fish.

"The salmon of British Columbia," he said, "belongs to the people of Canada and not to the canners or even to the commercial fishermen."

"If 1,000 boats or nets are operating in a single district, usually at the mouth of a river or at sea, two days a week must be observed as a closed season by the canneries and their affiliated fishermen. If 1,000 and one boats operate the weekly closed season is increased by 12 hours. The gullible canneries and happy disposition, the northern Alaska natives are believed by many missionaries and traders to be the highest type of Indian in the world."

World's Largest Crane

Most Powerful Machine Of Its Kind In The World Installed At Port Weller

A gate-lifting crane, said to be the most powerful piece of machinery of its kind in the world, has recently been installed at Port Weller, the Lake Ontario entrance to the new Welland Ship Canal. This huge crane was built at Collingwood, Ontario, on the Georgian Bay, a shipbuilding centre and popular resort for tourists, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The crane is capable of lifting vertically 500 tons, and has been constructed for use in case of emergency to lift the huge canal lock gates, including those at Thorold, each leaf of which weighs 500 tons.

The gate lifter is built entirely of steel from top to bottom, with walls, partitions, floor, ballast and buoyancy tanks all of steel, and will be operated by the pressing of a button in the small control room where one man will manage the mass of synchronized power. The gate lifter is powered throughout by electricity, its own plant generating more than twice as much power as is required in its work. A steam engine with modern burners is used for generating the power.

In addition to the 500-ton vertical hoist the crane has a utility boom which can be swung as would the ordinary crane or derrick, and which is capable of lifting 125 tons.

Ship Carried Tail Mast

Highest In World Said To Be On British Clipper

What is the highest mast ever carried by a ship? The question has arisen because Shamrock V's mast—162 feet high—is the tallest on record for a racing yacht.

As a matter-of-fact, it is quite a tall mast for any ship. A usual height for the mainmast of a big sailer was about 150 feet from deck to truck. The truck is the wooden disc at the top of the mast.

Perhaps the highest mast ever known was that of the Harbinger, which was about 200 feet from deck to truck. It was one of the British clippers. An American ship, the May Flint, has also been described as the loftiest ship, but it is doubtful if it was really any taller than the Harbinger.—Answers.

B.C. Apples For South America

Indications of a growing export trade for British Columbia apples are shown in the increased shipments to the Argentine. In the year 1929 a small consignment of British Columbia apples was sent to Buenos Aires with the result that nearly 30 carloads have been arranged for shipment this season to the Argentine capital.

Germany's natural supply of helium is so limited, German scientists say, that it would take 400 years to fill the Graf Zeppelin with helium from Germany's four known deposits.

Lady: "Isn't it wonderful how a single policeman can dam the flow of traffic?"

Boy: "Yes, granma; but you should hear the bus drivers' height."

Ripe blackberries were picked in a garden at Barmouth, England, in December.

A Peaceful Community

Barrow, Alaska, Claims To Be Most Law-Abiding Place In The World

The most law-abiding community in the world—that's what Barrow, on the northern tip of Alaska, calls itself.

And Barrow has a pretty good claim. There hasn't been a court case of any kind there for 25 years, and there has been no murder committed for 50 years, according to Alfred H. Hopson, Sr., trader who has lived there since 1880.

There are 300 native Eskimos at Barrow. They are mild-mannered, friendly to each other, big-hearted, and strict in their observation of man-made and God-made laws. Morality is of the highest type and robbery is unknown. Fish, whales, seals and animals provide plenty of food and clothing for all, and so long as an Eskimo has food and skin clothing he is satisfied.

The Eskimos have been fortunate in having evil outside influence kept away. Only a dozen white people live at this isolated point, and for the past 25 years they have been of a high type. Monogamy is strictly adhered to by the natives.

Eskimos in some sections of the North used to be more or less warlike, but those living at Barrow are very peaceful. Even temperance and happy disposition, the northern Alaska natives are believed by many missionaries and traders to be the highest type of Indian in the world.

Suitability Of Seed Grain

Care Should Be Taken In Using Only Seed Adapted For District In Which It Is To Be Grown

"There are just as many people ready to try a new variety of grain as to try a new religion," suggested J. C. Mitchell at the meeting at Saskatoon of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He urged that the experimentalists should not scatter new varieties of grain broadcast over the country but find first for which districts they were adapted. Garnet wheat, for example, had been started in his home neighborhood near Moose Jaw where it was quite unsuitable.

They had been hearing a good deal lately about fertilizers, and he expected that the same thing would happen with seed. People would waste their money on them in districts for which they were quite unnecessary when, with the soil survey, it would be possible to place them only in the districts for which they were needed.

Would Start Ball Rolling

Prosperity Will Come Back When Advertising Gives It A Push

Roger Babson sees advertising as the means to start the ball rolling in a business way. Advertising will provide the necessary push to bring prosperity back, the eminent American economist says. He adds:

"The tired consumer is getting ready now to put his money to work. And he has more money than he has ever had before; remember that this depression has had little effect on his pocket. He has been holding it back. Now he is ready to let loose. Bank and industrial institutions are likewise approaching the mood where they will loosen the strings around their idle funds."

The world's most successful business houses know that advertising is the lifeblood of business, and that it is more than ever necessary and vital when conditions are depressed.

Dairying In Alberta

Cream Receipts By Various Creameries Show Big Increase

Figures published by the Provincial Dairy Commissioner show that cream receipts by various creameries in the Province of Alberta were forty per cent greater during November, 1930, than in the same month of 1929. There were 811,480 pounds of butter fat received as against 576,195 pounds during November, 1929. Receipts for the first eleven months of the year ran to 14,452,963, or an increase of about ten per cent over the corresponding period of 1929.

Honest Work For Everyone

There is only one road to salvation—the road of hard, honest work for everyone. This is no time for any employee to insist upon maintaining wages at levels which depressed industries cannot pay and survive or for any employer to use the emergency to smash wages below the bread line.—Perth Western Mail.

Old-bearing shale in Colorado alone would supply the world's oil needs for the next few centuries—if a cheap method of extracting the oil could be found.

Pasteurized Milk

All Milk Should Be Pasteurized To Be Absolutely Safe

(By John Burke Ingram.)

Did you know that you can poison yourself with milk?

Physically speaking it is not the milk which sometimes brings sickness and death with every swallow, but the germs of diseases which stupid or careless men sometimes permit to lurk in the milk. Here are two rules about milk. Rule number 1 is, drink as much pure milk as you can, and give your children as much as you can persuade them to drink. Rule number 2 is, don't drink a single mouthful of impure milk. Now the question naturally arises—how does one tell pure milk from impure milk? The answer is that you can't, unless you are a trained analyst with a scientific laboratory at your disposal. So you see that the average person is in a peculiar position. He should drink as much pure milk as he can and should drink no impure milk whatsoever, yet neither by taste, colour, smell or in any other simple test can he tell good milk from bad. Why then do I bring this to your attention in this health article?

I did so because there is one great practical defence against the invisible disease germs which often lurk in our milk and that is "pasteurization."

What is pasteurization? It is a process named after the great Louis Pasteur, who first demonstrated the fact that certain scientific discoveries which have already saved hundreds of thousands of lives. This process of pasteurization is extremely simple, and very inexpensive. It is so simple and inexpensive that any community, however small, which allows its citizens to die of diseases which are carried to them by impure milk, is guilty of criminal negligence, morally if not legally. All that has to be done to milk in pasteurizing it is to heat it to a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit, to keep it at this temperature for thirty minutes and then to rapidly cool it to forty-five degrees Fahrenheit. Keep it cool till consumed.

Now as to the cost of this process. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough of the Ontario Department of Health, and one of Canada's leading public health experts, states that the average cost of pasteurizing one gallon of milk is less than one-half-cent.

From this one may gather how selfish and criminal are those small-minded milk dealers who oppose pasteurization because it adds to their costs. Fortunately such persons are very much in the minority and the average man engaged in this business today is an up-to-date business man anxious to serve his community with credit as well as profit to himself.

Milk is such a wonderful food that it is indeed a shame to let disease germs spoil it for us. It has everything needed in the diet, according to a booklet issued by a Great Life Insurance Company. It is a complete mixed diet in itself. It has sugar and fat which give energy (force) to move the body—like coal to the engine; it has mineral salts which build up the bones and keep the body in good shape; and albumin (protein) which is the meat or whiff of eggs—important in making bones and sinews. Of all the different kinds of protein to be found in food, the best is found in milk. Sugar, mineral salts, fat, and protein are all necessary in a well-balanced diet. But those substances without vitamins will not nourish the body or promote growth.

Doctors everywhere agree that for children especially there is no such food as milk. Everyone should drink milk and plenty of it but it should be pure milk. It should be pasteurized milk.

Radio Fans Increasing

Radio fans in Canada are increasing in numbers. During the first nine months of the present fiscal year, 48,385 more radio receiving licenses were issued than during the whole of the fiscal year, 1929-30. Licenses issued in the first nine months of 1930-31 totalled 472,631 compared with 424,146 in 1929-30. Licenses issued in Saskatchewan and Alberta showed a falling off.

Nearly 600,000 tons of caustic soda are produced in the United States annually.



"You have fished an hour and caught nothing."
"I am not fishing. I am bathing my worms." — Pages Gales, Yverdon.

Don't Gamble With Health



We all know health demands absolute inner cleanliness. But what we often don't realize is the risk we take when we use harsh, gripping purgatives that create a strained, unnatural condition.

ENO is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

A daily dash of ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, morning or night, tones up and sweetens the entire system. Acid stomach, fatigue, biliousness, quickly disappear.

ENO'S

FRUIT SALT

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

—BY—
CHRISTINE WHITTING
PARMENTER
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"We've had dreadful hills these last two years, you know. I was so wretched before little Nick arrived that I had help with the housework all the time, and the nurse stayed six weeks instead of three. Nick just won't scrip at such a time; and the money melts away, and our old house always seems to need repairs. It's hard to save when you marry so young that there's no nest egg laid by for the emergencies that always come; and Nick's uncle left precious little beside the house. So I'll take your gift, Uncle Sim, and think of you gratefully whenever I spend a dollar of it."

She kissed him again, and Simeon said, as she arose: "No need of getting so stirred up over a little matter of a hundred dollars. Now, dearie, you must go to bed. Maybe we better take the babies on a picnic tomorrow, if their daddy ain't got to be on hand. Seem's it I'd miss the boy full as much as they will."

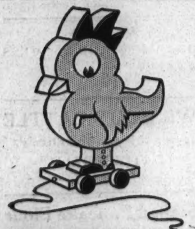
Later, when Gay stood at her window, ready for the night, she looked up at the stars, and wondered if Nick were looking at them, too.

"Good-night, dearest," she said, as if her voice could carry across the miles. "I hope—I do hope you're missing me a little."

And at that very minute Nick was bending eagerly above a road map, a head crowned by wonderful, rippling hair, close to his own.

"It'll be a bully trip," he said, raising his eyes to meet the very blue and innocent ones beside him. "We'll come back through Aunt Bay. The view from those hills is glorious. Gosh! It'll seem good to see something besides Bakersville or State Line!"

He arose, and, accompanied by a



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—often as there is need, in case of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

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sleep Daddy'll be here. You take good care o' Mother now, and don't let nothin' happen to her, will yer?"

"None," promised Simeon, and bravely swallowed a sob as the old man turned to put his cheek lovingly against the baby's, and to kiss Gay.

"You don't by no means feel nervous here alone, do you?" he asked anxiously.

It had been a beautiful day, but now the sun was behind a cloud, and a rumble of distant thunder stirred the air.

"No," Gay answered, "but I don't like your starting off if a shower's coming."

"It ain't aimed in our direction," said Simeon, studying the heavens, "but if it overtakes us we'll get shelter somewhere. You don't need to worry about us. There's Julie Nipps over on the Halliday's back porch. You tell her to come over here if the storm gets bad, she'll be company anyhow; and we'd ought to start right back. As 't we won't get home much afore dark."

"Then you mustn't loiter here, Uncle Sim; but I haven't thanked you for our visit, or said half enough about your wonderful gift. Next time you come to Bakersville I shall look like a bride!"

"You look like one now," said Simeon, "with yer eyes shinin' like that. Well, dearie, I must be gettin' on. Don't hardly know what Mr. Bemis an' me'll do without you. Give my love to Nick, and tell him his property ain't deteriorated any since I borrowed it."

Gay laughed.

"I should say it hadn't! I feel like a new woman altogether, and the babies have never been so rosy."

As the car started she lifted her baby high, while Simeon clinging to her skirt, waved a farewell. Simeon craned his neck to watch the picture till the car turned into Main Street. The clouds had darkened suddenly, and the house seemed gloomy as Gay and the children went within. She switched on a light for cheer, and looked about at her own beloved, do-mam.

"Nick's done pretty well to keep things as neat as this," she commented, as she went to the kitchen to put away the milk and eggs. The remains of a hasty breakfast was in the sink, but except for the inevitable accumulation of dust, things were not hopeless. "In an hour I could do wonders," Gay mused, "but unless these clouds lift it's too dark to see, and I do too much. I'll just make the beds, and later on slick up the kitchen. The babies will be ready to turn in early. I wish" (with an anxious glance at the lowering sky), "I do wish Nick could come before dark."

She had started upstairs, the baby in her arms, when a voice at the door arrested her, and she turned to see Julie Nipps, the cap adorning her bobbed hair, slightly awry.

"I see you come home," she announced, stepping inside, "and thought maybe I could help. I'll keep one eye out the window and if Mr. Halliday gets back I'll cut 'n' run through that hole in the badge, an' sh'ell never know I left the house. Think o' her not lettin' me off when she's alone at night—and him not home either! And Sunday! I'd never stay there a minute except the pay's so good, and sometimes she gives me her old clothes. Say! that lightnin's somethin' fierce!"

(To Be Continued.)

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

In quarries where beryl is found, workmen say that this mineral is a good prophet of weather changes, becoming deeper in color as humidity increases.

Australia's iron and steel production is increasing.

"Couldn't me take one home, Uncle Sim?" he asked wistfully. "Couldn't me take Snowball? Sonny'd be careful and not hurt him's leg horns."

Mrs. Bemis, hastily hiding a smile behind her napkin, left the room; but Uncle Sim replied soberly: "I don't think his leg horns would be safe and sound, Sonny, but roosters don't think much of automobiles, and I guess Snowball would be happier to stay at home. Most likely he'd be homesick for his wife an' babies."

"Same as Daddy?" questioned the little boy, and Gay, matching him up, kissed him tenderly.

Oh, it would be fun to surprise Nick! she thought happily. If he were late, and the children were in bed, she would sit on the porch in the darkness, and how glad he would be when he found her! Simeon, watching the glow in her starry eyes, felt well repaid for his sacrifice in sending them home three days ahead of time.

It was five o'clock when they reached Bakersville. Uncle Sim saw them safely in the house, and then he and the milk and eggs and a baked chicken that Mrs. Bemis had insisted on their taking, and despite Gay's urging that he stay a day or two, departed with Gay Bemis, much to the regret of Sonny, whose under lip trembled as he clung to the old man in a last hug.

"There! there!" said Simeon, his own eyes moist as he uncupped the chubby arms from around his neck. "Uncle Sim'll be comin' back in no time, and maybe before you get to

A Friend to Women



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS., U.S.A.



Canadian Newspaper Has Long Record

Brookville Recorder Celebrates Its 110th Anniversary

Started on January 16, 1821, by Chauncey Beach, an itinerant printer, the Brookville Recorder, a weekly newspaper, recently celebrated its one hundred and tenth anniversary without, so far as is known, having missed a week's publication during that long period.

The newspaper was established by members of the Buell family, acting in conjunction with Beach, as a protest against the Family Compact in Upper Canada, and Andrew N. Buell, later minister in charge of the Toronto, who, as a law student, wrote the inaugural address in the first issue of 110 years ago, stamped the publication in the strongest terms as a reform journal. It has since remained a supporter of Liberal policies and principle.

Always on Hand

To be always kept on hand is a sure sign of appreciation of a medicine. Baby's Own Tablets hold this distinction in thousands of homes from one end of Canada to the other. Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Sharnett, N.B., is one of the young mothers who appreciate the Tablets. She says: "Baby's Own Tablets are wonderful. I have used them for my little one for the past two years and would not be without them. They quickly banish constipation and colic and keep baby happy."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the stomach and bowels; relieve indigestion; cure colds and promote healthy sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a box. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

- 2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon soda.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 2 tablespoons butter or other shortening.
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk.
- 4 pounds pimento cheese.
- 4 tablespoons butter.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and mix again. Cut in 2 tablespoons shortening. Add buttermilk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll 1/4 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place in greased pan. Melt cheese and 4 tablespoons butter and pour mixture over biscuits. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit), 12 to 15 minutes. Makes eighteen 1 1/2 inch biscuits.

ORANGE TAPIOCA PUDDING

- 1/2 cup quick cooking tapioca.
- 2 cups milk.
- 2 eggs.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 2 tablespoons salt.
- 2 oranges.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.

Put milk and tapioca in double boiler; cook fifteen minutes; then add eggs, beaten with salt and one-half cup sugar. Pare oranges; remove sections from membrane; put in bottom of baking-dish; sprinkle with two tablespoons sugar; pour tapioca mixture over oranges, and bake in moderate oven until custard is firm.

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas's Egyptian Liniment. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores and inflammation.

Canadian Indian Education

In the Dominion of Canada there are now 350 centres of Indian education activity—75 residential and 275 day schools—under the Department of Indian Affairs.

This much can be said for these depressed regions, says the Ottawa Journal: the clerk doesn't henn and haw about selling you a necktie out of the window.

Advice to sportive youth: Remember, my son, many a man has to live on porridge because he sowed nothing but wild oats.

A Law-Abiding Town

Nothing Exciting Ever Happens in Lonsburg, Nova Scotia

That Lonsburg, Nova Scotia, is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding on the continent may be seen from the following facts:

During the year 1930 there was not a single arrest for drunkenness, theft, assault or any similar charge.

It was not necessary to call one session of the police court during the year.

Although automobile traffic showed a marked increase over other years, no accident resulting in death or injury to any person occurred.

During the past three years no arrests have been made for drunkenness.

No citizen of Lonsburg within the last ten years has served a sentence in the county jail, appeared in either the county or supreme courts on a criminal charge.

When the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was in force, Lonsburg had no government vendor and no attempt was ever made to appoint one.

Under the present government control act, no liquor store has been opened in Lonsburg. When the plebiscite on the liquor question was taken, the town voted two to one against government control.

Queer Lake in Italy

Mysterious Motions Tally With Activities Of Volcano

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in Italy by the phenomenal behavior of a lake situated some 20 miles north of Rome at L'Agropigno, the lake being swallowed up by the earth for over two hours and then rising to its normal level. The volcanic character of the lake had long been noticed, and it has been discovered that its mysterious motions tally with certain activity of Vesuvius over 200 miles to the south. Data is being collected by which this lake may be used as a signal of approaching Vesuvius eruptions. Preceded by a brief earthquake shock, also experienced at Vesuvius, the waters of the lake began to fume and boil. The water sunk into the earth through volcanic fissures, and after the hot mud had been dry for a little over two hours, the lake refilled with turbulent hot water and sulphuric vapors. The waters of the lake cover some ten acres.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to the presence of too much acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining may be used as a signal of approaching Vesuvius eruptions. Preceded by a brief earthquake shock, also experienced at Vesuvius, the waters of the lake began to fume and boil. The water sunk into the earth through volcanic fissures, and after the hot mud had been dry for a little over two hours, the lake refilled with turbulent hot water and sulphuric vapors. The waters of the lake cover some ten acres.

A trans-Atlantic liner being constructed at Belfast, Ireland, will carry 1,500 passengers.

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FEEL MEAN?

Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Takes a headache in two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief? There are many times when Aspirin tablets will "save the day."

They will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Or check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.

Gargle with Aspirin tablets at the first suspicion of sore throat, and reduce the infection. Look for Aspirin on the box—and the word Genuine in red. Genuine Aspirin tablets do not depress the heart.

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ASPIRIN



Gets a Knockout

Mr. Arthur E. Root, of West Croydon, writes: "Discharged from His Majesty's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak state, and those who suffer similarly know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take. Constipation and indigestion generally commenced my attacks; headaches and bad breath naturally followed; but to-day I am able to eat anything I fancy. My secret? I can honestly recommend this in your pills. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25¢ and 75¢ per box."

Little Helps For This Week

"Lord, increase our faith."—Luke xviii, 8.

The billows swell, the winds are high, Clouds overcast my wintry sky; Out of the depths to Thee I call; My fears are great, my strength is small.

O Lord! the pilot's port perform. And guard and guide me through the storm. Defend me from each threatening ill. Control the waves, say, "Peace, be still."

—William Cowper.

If, like Peter, we fix our eyes on Jesus, we too may walk triumphantly over the swelling waves of disaster, and unfettered amid the rising winds of doubt; but if we turn our eyes away from Him in whom we have believed, if, as is so easy to do, and as we are so much tempted to do, we look rather at the power of those terrible and destructive elements than at Him who can bring them low, then we too shall inevitably sink. —Frederic W. Farrar.

War Debts Cause Trouble

Aftermath Of Great War Retards International Trade

The great dealer, will remedy many ills, but the financial aftermath of the Great War will not cease to check and retard international trade relations if the nations do not take the initiative of removing or alleviating the difficulties, declared Senator F. L. Belque, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, in delivering his annual address to the shareholders of that institution at Montreal.

"It seems beyond question," declared the senator, "that alleviation of the war debts would be a practical and most constructive contribution to a resumption of normal economic activity throughout the world."

Take Precautions

Potato bugs that spend the winter underground take "anti-freeze" precautions, by getting rid of one-third their weight in water, which otherwise would freeze and burst the body cells.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1930.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS
Balance at Dec. 31st, 1929:	Outstanding Cheques 114.46
As per Bank Book..... \$545.88	Salaries: Sec. Treas. 300.00
Cash on hand 206.90	Auditor 15.00
Municipal Taxes less discounts. 5005.85	Postage, Printing and 79.33
Business Tax less discounts. 314.86	Tax Recovery Costs. 15.45
Tax Recovery Costs. 23.16	Insurance 96.55
Dog Taxes 29.00 Req'd 93.00 122.00	Fire Department 37.67
Licenses 80.00 Cemetery 49.00 129.00	Police 244.00
Commission—Supp. 15.53	Fire Hall and Equipment 114.95
Rev. School 1025.00	Health 72.00
Proceeds of Loans 10.00	Grants: Calgary Fire Dept. 25.00
Lots sold 77.98	Relief 10.52
Supplementary Rev. Taxes 215.73	Loans: Principal 500.00. Int. 17.50 517.50
School Tax Arrears (less commission above) 215.73	Debtors Payments 308.00
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1930: 21.55	Streets 833.14
Municipal Account..... 21.55	Sidewalks 184.00
	Parks 117.94
	Rink 48.45
	Electric Light 528.00
	Cemetery 60.00
	Sundry Outlay 28.80
	School Taxes Paid to 112.45
	Supp. Rev. Taxes paid to Dep. Mun Affairs 82.58
	Bank Balance 973.11
	Cash on Hand 377.44
Total \$5318.36	Total \$5318.36

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1930, Municipal account 973.11	Outstanding Cheques 21.55
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Municipal acct. 379.44	Unpaid Accounts, estimated 350.00
Uncollected Municipal Taxes 1975.64	Loans: Principal \$500. Int. \$15. 515.00
Lands and Buildings for Village Purposes 5300.00	Uncollected supp. Rev. Taxes. 82.63
Uncollected Supp. Rev. Taxes. 82.63	Balance Assets over Liabilities 7741.61
Total \$8710.82	Total \$8710.82

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement,
Dated at Crossfield, Alta., this 24th day of January, 1931.

Signed: J. P. Winning, Auditor
Crossfield, Alberta

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th.

Local and General

Remember the ratemakers meeting on Monday night.

Happy MacMillan was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Miss Gladys Gilchrist was a visitor in Carstairs this week.

The report of the United Church annual meeting will be published in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gabbett and Mrs. Spivey were visitors in Calgary on Wednesday.

Matt Hewett returned on Monday morning, after making a hurried business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on January 23rd.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and the latest addition to the family, Lois Mae, arrived home from Calgary on Monday.

Fire and life insurance, conveying, rental agent, farm lands for sale—T. Tredaway, phone 3.

Mrs. Seville was hostess to the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening. Honors at cards going to Mrs. Major and Mrs. High.

In all probability the Atlas Company will be re-building their lumber sheds and office on the former site on Main Street.

An entertainment and dance will be held in the East Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 20th. Watch for further particulars.

Miss Chrissie Robertson of the local school staff has been indisposed during the past week and Mr. Hurst of Calgary is substituting.

Hughie Ballam of the staff of the U.F.A. Store is leaving for Calgary on Friday, where he will undergo an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. W. McRory received the sad news on Tuesday morning of the death of her youngest sister Mrs. Wells who passed away at Brighton, Ont. at the age of sixty years.

The Ladies Aid tea and sale of home cooking, announced for Sat., Jan. 31st will take place at Mr. Halliday's store, 3 to 6 p.m. Donations of cooking will be greatly received.

Vernie Thompson met with a painful accident on Thursday (today) while engaged in cutting down poles in the woods west of town, when the axe slipped in some manner and practically severed one of his toes.

Miss Leona Jones entertained eight of the young girls from Rosemary Hall, Calgary, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones on Sunday. Miss Jones is attending St. Mary's High School and returned to Calgary with her guests.

The Crossfield Baseball team are holding a dance in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday night of this week. Music is to be supplied by the Paramount Sound and Entertainment Association. This will give the dancing public an opportunity of testing out this so called canned music and at the same time help along the baseball club.

The following boys attended the Boys Conference in the Paget Hall in Calgary last Saturday: James Hewett, Vivian Major, and Ralph McFadyen from Crossfield and Kingsley Perry from Balzac. This is the fourth Conference held in Calgary since these Conferences started. They are open to all Anglican boys of teen age.

Celebrate 172nd. Birthday of Scotland's Immortal Bard

The 172nd. anniversary of the "Rabbie" Burns, Scotland's immortal bard was observed at the Masonic Hall on Monday night, when over 100 sons and daughters of the land of the heather and their friends, gathered to participate in the most successful Burns banquet ever held in Crossfield.

The haggis was brought into the room with all the honors, escorted by piper Wm. Russell.

The after dinner addresses in eulogy of Robert Burns carried much interesting information concerning the life of the renowned poet, and the principal speaker, R. M. McCool, M.L.A., touched upon the emotions underlying some of the most famous of the poetical creations of Burns. Mr. A. Cruickshank made a capable and witty chairman.

Mr. Munroe of Carstairs, in a witty speech, also spoke of the life of Burns.

Scottish songs by Messrs. W. K. Gibson, T. Goldie, J. Munroe, and Mrs. Geo. Leask were greatly appreciated. Scottish dancing by Miss McKay was a wee lass of five years of age, was the outstanding event of the evening. The bagpipes were much in evidence during the evening and selections were ably rendered by Mr. Buchanan of Calgary.

Music for the dance was supplied by the Buchanan orchestra of Calgary, and dancing was kept up until the wee small hours, when "Auld Lang Syne" with arms locked in Scottish manner brought a most enjoyable night's entertainment to a close.

Church of the Ascension

Sunday, February 1st.
Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 8th.
Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

The Synod of the Diocese of Calgary will convene in Calgary next Wednesday, February 4th. Mr. F. T. H. Tredaway is the delegate from Crossfield. The Synod will be preceded by a banquet on Tuesday evening, to which all Anglican laymen are invited. The chief speaker will be the Archbishop of New Westminster.

The many friends of Mrs. Sterns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gazeley, will be glad to learn that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery following her recent operation for appendicitis at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Dr. J. M. Warren, dentist, has discontinued coming to Crossfield but will continue his visits to Carstairs every Monday. Dr. Warren will be pleased to see any of his old customers at his office located at 1417, Ninth Avenue, East Calgary. Telephone E5303.

Among those from Crossfield and district who attended the Southern Alberta Old Timers' banquet and dance at Calgary on Thursday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdock, Mrs. Jas. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt and George Collicutt.

When times are hard we must be more careful. At the present price of farm produce, your home and barn has greater value than when wheat is high, as it would take more grain to replace them now. Don't take a chance on fire; insurance premiums are very low. Keep them paid up and your property well insured. See Thos. Tredaway, the insurance man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. McCool of Edmonton, spent the week-end in town visiting relatives. Mr. McCool is secretary of the Edmonton Old Timers Association and he and Mrs. McCool had been in Calgary on Thursday evening attending the Southern Alberta Old Timers' Association Round-Up.

Annual Round-Up, Entertainment and Dance of The Old Timers' Association will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Bigger and better than ever.

Wm. Urquhart Elected To The School Board

Mr. W. Urquhart was elected to the School Board by acclamation at a special meeting of the ratepayers held in the fire hall on Friday last. Mr. Urquhart was elected for the one year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Miller.

The meeting was fairly well attended, twenty-two being present.

At the request of one of the ratepayers the Secretary read the inspectors report of the lower rooms.

School Board Meeting

A special meeting of the School Board held in the office of W. K. Gibson on Friday evening.
Present: Mrs. J. Harrison, W. K. Gibson and Wm. Urquhart.

W. K. Gibson was elected chairman for the year.
Ivor Lewis re-appointed as secretary.

The estimates for the year were passed.

It was decided to have Alex Gordon and H. McCaskill put a valuation on the school building, as at present 12,000 insurance was carried on the building and contents, this did not compare very well with the valuation placed on the school by the auditor of \$9,500.

We understand that Mr. Gordon and Mr. McCaskill have gone over the school and have estimated the present value of the building at \$17,500.

Not Santa Claus

Every few days we have individuals call and ask us for Free publicity for this, that and the other entertainment, etc. that is scheduled to take place.

We have space to sell not to give away. We want news and all of it, but when John Jones is giving a dance on such and such a night at so much per couple, that is not news. Free notices don't help one penny toward paying our bills. Advertising is what makes a newspaper possible, and when we give away our space, we are giving away our only source of revenue.

We try to boost every worthy enterprise and to help everything that will help Crossfield, but we can't run a newspaper on west wind and wishes.

ISAW:

Happy MacMillan wearing a straw hat. Spring has sprung.

C. H. MacMillan taking his cane out for a walk.

Hall McCaskill with his overalls under his arm.

Wm. Laut making several alterations to the interior of his store.

Fred Stevens looking for a new Councillor.

Harry Fitzpatrick tuning up his voice for the Board of Trade community singing.

Everett Bills out on a hog hunt.

George Jones on his way to Calgary to give his son and heir the once over.

Archie McFadyen trying to explain why Premier Bennett is in the United States.

The school boys playing baseball all this week.

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MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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